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Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to an apparatus for chemical mechanical polishing, an eddy current sensing system and an apparatus for semiconductor processing. The election is made without traverse.

Information Disclosure Statements

The applicant respectfully notes that Information Disclosure Statements were submitted on July 31, 2003, January 7, 2004, August 10, 2004, and January 20, 2005. The applicant submits that the Information Disclosure Statements filed were properly filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97. The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that the references listed on the PTO-1449s have been considered.

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